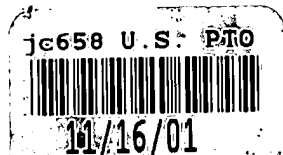


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Title: PHOTORESIST DISPENSE ARRANGEMENT BY COMPENSATION FOR SUBSTRATE REFLECTIVITY

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior pending patent application Serial No. 09/452,341, filed on November 30, 1999, and entitled "PHOTORESIST DISPENSE METHOD BY COMPENSATION FOR SUBSTRATE REFLECTIVITY," for which the inventor is identified on the attached Declaration. We are transmitting herewith the following:

1. ☒ A divisional application, with a new specification claiming priority to the prior application. The new application is as follows: 12 pages with 1 page of abstract, and 6 claims, 2 sheets of formal drawings having 4 Figures; and 3 pages of declaration from the prior application.
2. ☒ Associate Power of Attorney, executed by the undersigned attorney of record.
3. ☒ One return postcard.
4. **Payment of fees:**
☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$740.00 (VLSI.273PA) in payment of the filing fee.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge necessary, additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or to credit any overpayment to Account No.50-0996 (VLSI.273PA).

6. ☒ The new specification has been amended to include before the first line the sentence:
"This is a divisional of Patent Application Serial No. 09/452,341, filed on November 30, 1999
(VLSI.273PA/PHA 51232), to which Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120."
7. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 09/452,341, filed on November 30, 1999 (VLSI.273PA) is hereby
claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to VLSI Technology, Inc. (Koninklijke Philips
Electronics N.V.).
9. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Crawford PLLC.
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